



# Marlins Park

Miami, Florida

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## Client Space

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With its retractable roof and dedication to sustainability, the Miami Marlins' new 37,000-seat Major League Baseball ballpark is light years ahead of some teams' home fields. Stepping away from the standard brick-and-dark green style, the Marlins occupy a bright, contemporary structure that celebrates the energy of Miami.



Very® Task works well in an area with a high need for ergonomics. Shown here in the ticket booth.

From the time of the Marlins' inception in 1933, their home games were played in a venue designed primarily for football. After winning the World Series twice, they were ready for a home built for baseball.

The team's owner sat down with the Populous design team and laid out his vision to create art. The finished ballpark is a stark departure from previous stadium architecture. White curves and glass evoke the water and beach, and are complemented by punches of vibrant color, making the structure perfectly at home in Miami.







The lines and colors of the glass, shown here in a private office setting, evoke the sense of water and beach.

"The Owner had a very specific vision for the architecture and interiors of this project, which is clearly seen in the award winning completed facility. This allowed us to step outside of conventional furnishings and explore new and unique applications for function and color."

— Jennifer Nichols Kennedy, Partner +  
Interior Designer, TJNG Partners

In addition to a future-focused design, the park is a showcase of green building methods, making it the first Major League Baseball facility to achieve LEED® Gold level certification.

Recycled and regional materials were used wherever possible, from the exterior structure to the back-office furniture. Energy-efficient lighting reduces costs and consumption, while providing the high-quality lighting required for high-definition broadcasts. Other energy-reducing features cut the Marlins' energy use by more 20 percent over building requirements, and thanks to low-flow toilets, faucets and showers, water savings are upward of 50 percent.

Drawing the most attention, of course, is the roof. In addition to looking cool, the white reflective roofing material minimizes heat gain from the south Florida sunlight, reducing the need for air conditioning.

Haworth products were selected to ensure that the contemporary aesthetic and sustainability focus were carried throughout the building, including areas fans never get to see. Office staff work in spaces designed to enhance comfort and performance while limiting impact on the environment. Furniture, for example, is made with recycled materials and is recyclable at the end of its life. Workstations are easily adaptable to future needs, substantially minimizing waste. And all products have been created utilizing green transportation and manufacturing processes, to further contribute to the project's LEED status.





## Customer Profile

Established in 1993 as the Florida Marlins, the team became the Miami Marlins in time to move into their new ballpark on opening day, 2012. In its short history, the team has won two World Series titles, in 1997 and 2003.

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**Architects:** Populous – Kansas City, MO

**Construction Manager:** Hunt/Moss, a Joint Venture – Miami, FL

**Haworth Furniture Dealer:** JC White – Miramar, FL

**Specifier and Procurement:** TJNG Partners – Maitland, FL



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